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SUBJECT: PANAMA SC MEETING

REF: A. PANAMA 1407 B. PANAMA 1411

C. PANAMA 1412 D. PANAMA 1413

E. PANAMA 1414

FOR USDEL

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED COMMENTS AS PER LAST PARA REF B, FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY VIEWS MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU. ESSENTIALLY, WE BELIEVE YOU ARE ON EXACTLY RIGHT TRACK IN YOUR COMMENTS TO MOJSOV ( REF A) AND IN YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS ( REF E).

2. WE NOTE DRAFT RESES A; B, AND C ON CANAL ARE NOT ALTERNATIVES BUT SEEM TO COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER. ALL THREE DRAFTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO US. AS YOU KNOW, WE COULD ACCEPT AN ANODYNE RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD NOTE STATEMENTS  
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MADE BEFORE THE COUNCIL REGARDING THE PANAMA CANAL; NOTE THAT THE FUTURE STATUS OF THE CANAL IS CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES; AND WOULD THEN GO ON TO URGE GOVTS OF PANAMA AND US TO CONTINUE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER.

WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION BEST MEANS FOR HEADING OFF UNACCEPTABLE RESOLUTIONS, BEARING IN MIND THAT IF VETO BECOMES NECESSARY IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE THAT EXTREME TEXTS ARE NOT ATTENUATED WHERE OUR VETO WILL BE LESS EASILY EXPLAINED.

3. AS REGARDS A POSSIBLE PUERTO RICO RESOLUTION INSTIGATED BY CUBANS, WE BELIEVE IT IS IN FIRST INSTANCE FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER MODERATES TO DISCOURAGE ITS INTRODUCTION. IF IT WERE INTRODUCED AND PRESSED TO VOTE, IT WOULD RESULT IN TIME- CONSUMING DEBATE ON SIDE ISSUE AND IN THE END WOULD FORCE US TO VETO, INSURING MAXIMUM ADVERSE REACTION IN AMERICAN PUBLIC AND CONGRESS NOT ONLY TO THIS ONE FEATURE OF THE MEETING BUT TO ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS. WE SHOULD THINK THIS WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE EVEN FROM POINT OF VIEW OF PANAMANIAN.

4. AS REGARDS THE CATCH- ALL RESOLUTION, DECLARATION OR CONSENSUS STATEMENT, WE ENDORSE REMARKS MADE TO BOYD BY SCHAUFLE AS PER PANAMA 1259. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY NEGATIVE ATTITUDE DISPLAYED BY FRENCH AND BY INCIPIENT EVIDENCE EVEN OF SOVIET CONCERN. WE HOPE YOU CAN OBTAIN COOPERATION OF FRIENDLY MEMBERS AND NON- MEMBERS IN DEFLECTING ANY INITIATIVE THAT MAY SURFACE OVER THE WEEKEND INTO A KIND OF SUMMING- UP STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT IN WHICH HE COULD IDENTIFY VIEWS AS HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED BY " SOME DELEGATIONS" OR EVEN ( WHEN WARRANTED) BY " MANY DELEGATIONS", WITHOUT HOWEVER VENTURING TO PROCLAIM A CONSENSUS WHICH OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT EXIST.

5. PANAMA 1435 RE PANAMA VERSION OF RESOLUTION A JUST RECEIVED. ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE DOES NOT, OF COURSE, CHANGE VIEWS EXPRESSED ABOVE ABOUT UNACCEPTABILITY OF THAT RESOLUTION. RE PANAMA 1434 YOU ARE AUTHORIZED IN YOUR CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCRETION TO INDICATE THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO VETO. ROGERS

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